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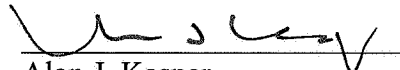
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WHEREAS, we, Jean Fankhauser of 57A, Rue Des Fleurs, 68220 Buschwiller, France and Andreas Linder, Kugelweg 17, 4222 Zwingen, Switzerland, have made new and useful improvements in

### CABLE CONNECTING SYSTEM

WHEREAS, Multi-Holding AG, a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of Switzerland, having a place of business at Stockbrunnenrain 8, 4123 Allschwil, Switzerland, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the said improvements and all patents therefor to be obtained in the United States of America and countries foreign to the United States;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT KNOWN that for valuable considerations to us paid, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, we, the said, Jean Fankhauser and Andreas Linder do hereby assign, sell and set over unto the said Multi-Holding AG, its successors or assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to the said improvements and any and all inventions pertaining thereto, the application for United States patent executed by us on the 26th day of January 2006, and 26th day of January 2006, all patents granted therefor in the United States of America and elsewhere, and the right to apply for patents therefor in all countries foreign to the United States and to claim for such applications the priority of United States applications, and we hereby request the Commissioner of Patents of the United States, and any official of any country or countries foreign to the United States whose duty it is to issue patents, to issue such patents to the said Multi-Holding AG, its successors or assigns; and we further agree to execute such other applications and other instruments and do all other acts as may be deemed necessary by the said Multi-Holding AG, its successors or assigns in order to fully secure, protect and preserve its rights to the said improvements and to obtain patents therefor in the United States of America and all countries foreign to the United States, all without further consideration but at the expense of the said Multi-Holding AG, its successors or assigns.

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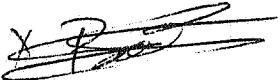
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